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RESPONSE TO ELECTION/RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

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Introductory Comments

This paper is being filed in response to the Election/Restriction requirement dated January 4, 2005. Reconsideration of the requirement is respectfully requested in view of the following remarks.